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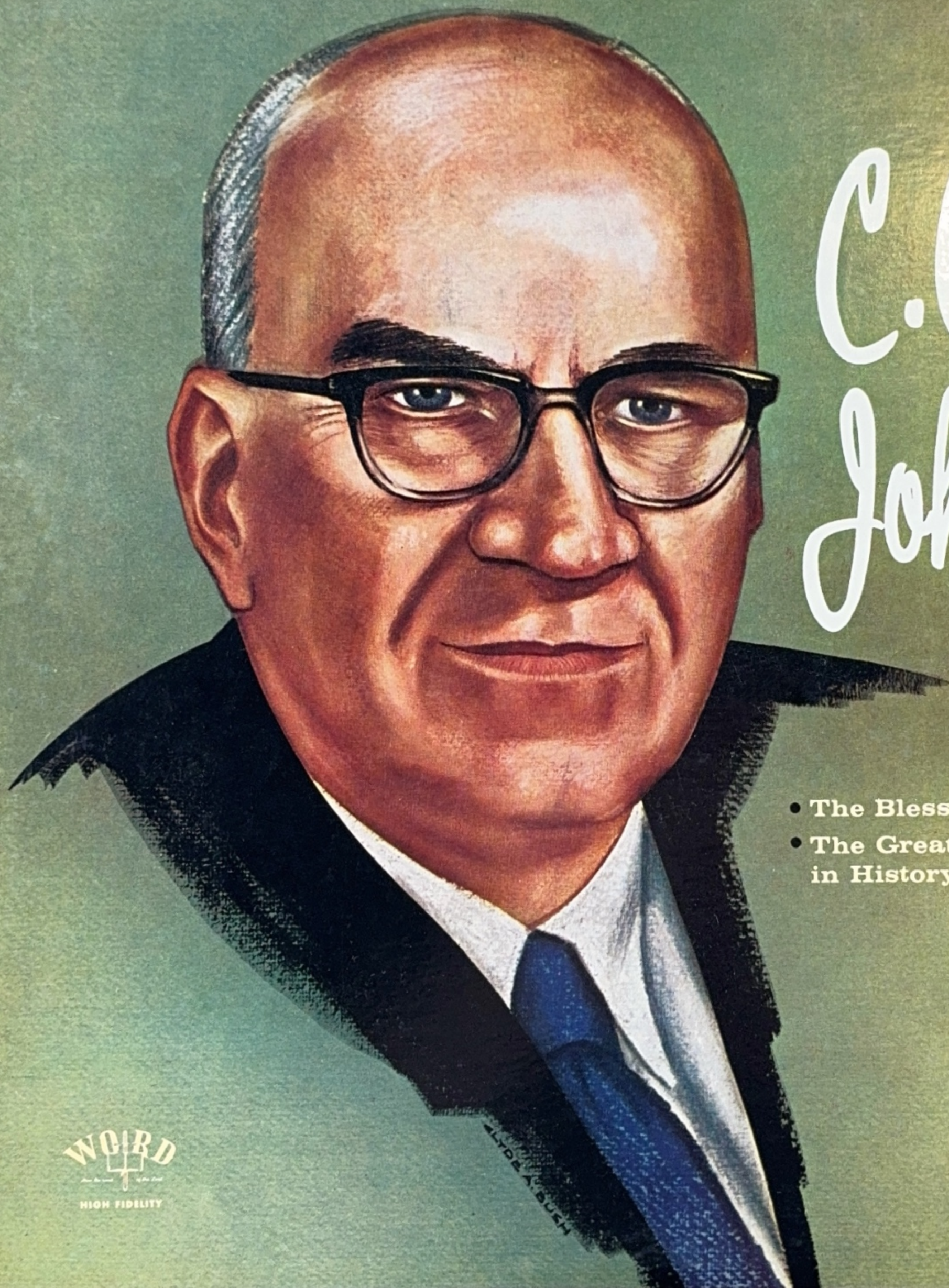

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DR. C. OSCAR JOHNSON was born in Anderson County, Tennessee and received his elementary training at the farming community's cross-roads school house. In those early days he had handicaps to overcome, such as defective speech and the loss, by accident, of his left eye, but his determination far outweighed such handicaps and he was the victor. After finishing that which the country school had to offer, he went on to Andersonville Institute to further his education.

He had ambitions and dreams for the stage and was pursuing that course when very serious eye trouble developed and he was forced to give up his work. This, he interpreted as perhaps God's way of letting him know that his life was not to be spent on the stage — but in the pulpit. Thus he made the decision to give his life to the ministry.

Dr. Johnson graduated from Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tennessee, with an A.B. degree and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, with a Th.M. degree. He has been the recipient of the Doctor of Divinity degrees from three colleges and the L.L.D.from Wm. Jewel College.

Dr. Johnson's infectious laugh and warm personality, his great heart and broad vision, and his remarkable speaking ability, have all combined to make him one of the great Baptist preachers of all time. He is probably the only Baptist preacher to be equally accepted by the American and Southern Baptist Conventions. He has been President of the American Baptist Convention and Vice President of the Southern Baptist Convention and has provided effective leadership for both during his great ministry. He also served as President of the Baptist World Alliance, an international organization, for three years. He was the beloved pastor of the famous Third Baptist Church in St. Louis, Missouri for more than a quarter of a century. Since his retirement he has given himself diligently to speaking around the country at conventions, revivals and other services. He remains active in world leadership and continues as a member of the executive board of the Baptist World Alliance. He was chosen as a special representative of the Chief of Staff of the Army and Navy to visit chaplains in the Orient, and has been active in civic affairs wherever he has held pastorates.

On this record we get a glimpse of the heart and message of the man whose life was committed to the ministry from early manhood. In the sermon, THE BLESSING OF DISSATISFACTION, Dr. Johnson draws deeply from his own early experiences in illustrating the challenge which comes from our individual lives as a result of disappointing and difficult experiences. He shows how such experiences can motivate us to correct our weaknesses and make them into strengths.

Dr. Johnson gives an unusual, but intriguing, title to his second sermon which is called THE GREATEST WOOING MISSION IN HISTORY. Here is an eloquent treatment of the powerful meaning and message of God's love toward man as exhibited in the life of Jesus Christ.

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